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## Men's \$2.50 Box Calf Shoes For \$1.50.

The above reads a little fishy and it may be putting it a little strong, but to be absolutely safe will say the BEST \$2.00 shoe ever made for \$1.50. It is a fine bright box calf, 3-sole, cap toe, lace shoe, as solid as a rock, in all sizes, 6's to 11's, made in Brockton, Mass., the home of men's fine custom made shoes, such as Stacy Adams and other such makes.

It is a short story quickly told. The Empire Shoe M'fg. Co., at Brockton, Mass., failed a few days ago and Mr. Anderson happened to be on the ground at the time and picked up the few hundred pairs they had on hand at prices that make it possible to make the startling offer at the head of this advertisement. On sale to-day.

## J. H. Anderson & Co.

### MARQUESS-REDD.

Well Known Pee Dee Merchant of Weds Hopkinsville Woman.

Mr. J. C. Marquess, the well known and popular Pee Dee merchant, and Miss Fannie Redd, daughter of Mr. J. W. Redd, of this city, were married last Wednesday.

The wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. L. A. Miller, near Montgomery, Tigg county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Strother, of Cadiz, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

### More Thieving.

Mr. D. C. Settle's meat house was entered by thieves last Thursday night and nine pieces of meat taken. They left no clue.

### JAPAN'S EXHIBIT.

Valuable Cargo for the World's Fair Has Safe Voyage.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The steamer Lyra of the Boston Steamship Company arrived today from Yokohama after a passage all the way across the Pacific. The Lyra brings the most valuable cargo ever shipped from Japan to America, consisting of articles for the Japanese exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, including contributions from the Mikado's own private collection.

The Lyra left just before the outbreak of the war, but the feeling then was intense. Japanese crowds besieged the naval and military officers demanding enrollment.

Gen. Basil Duke qualified Saturday as a member of the Shiloh Battlefield Commission. He will assume his duties immediately.

## DEFENSIVE TACTICS

Adapted Wholly by Russians Forces in Manchuria.

Efforts Being Made at Port Arthur and Liao Yang to Prevent Landing of Japanese.

Che Foo, Feb. 21.—The Russian forces in Manchuria are so far acting entirely on the defensive. Extensive preparations are being made at Port Arthur, Newchwang and Liao Yang to prevent the threatened landing of the Japanese troops. A big force of men are at work on the damaged vessels in the Port Arthur harbor, and efforts are being made to raise the battleship Retvizan.

The supply of fresh vegetables and beef in Port Arthur is getting very short, and speculators are endeavoring to secure steamers to run the blockade.

### TO ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.

Alexieff Will Probably Fall Back Upon Harbin at Once.

London, Feb. 22.—It is now believed both in London and on the continent that Viceroy Alexieff has decided to fall back upon Harbin, practically abandoning Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the whole of Southern Manchuria to the Japanese, and that he is perhaps hoping that the reduction of Port Arthur and Vladivostok will occupy the enemy while he is concentrating his forces at Harbin.

### The News Confirmed

Paris, Feb. 22.—A representative of LeMatie in a dispatch to his paper, dated at Harbin, confirms the announcement that that place will be the main base of the Russian land operations. Thus far the base has succeeded in maintaining communication with Port Arthur. The concentration of troops proceeds systematically and provision is made for the speedy arrival of 120,000.

Before twelve days have elapsed the Russians will have disposed an army of 400,000 men through Manchuria.

Intense demoralization exists among the population of the surrounding villages.

### REBELS IN RETREAT.

San Domingo Government Wins a Decisive Battle.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Late tonight the State Department received a cablegram from Minister Powell dated at San Domingo, Feb. 16, saying:

"A decisive battle has been fought between the Government forces and the insurgents. It extended over two days and resulted in a victory for the Government. The siege has been raised and the insurgents are in retreat."

## NEGRO EXODUS.

High Priced Cotton Makes Mississippi a Mecca.

Collapse of Tobacco Business Has Reduced Kentucky Negroes To Hard Lines.

The negroes of Christian county are enduring such hardships on account of the collapse of the tobacco business that many of them are leaving the county. A large number have during recent months left to work in mines, on railroads or as teamsters in the larger cities.

Some last year went to Honolulu to engage in growing sugar cane. Last week a party of 23 went to Ita Bena, Miss., to work on a big cotton plantation. Mr. Riley Ely, formerly of this city, is interested with his brother-in-law in the management of a tract of 7000 acres of rich river bottom lands in Mississippi upon which the finest grades of cotton are grown. Their tenants during the last two or three years have made so much money raising cotton that many families who could not afford to buy the high priced lands in Mississippi have crossed over to Arkansas and bought hopes for themselves. Several families cleared \$1,000 each last year. The prosperity of these tenants has left vacancies to be filled and Mr. Ely has employed Mr. Cass Henry to secure about 100 colored tenants for his plantations and Mr. Henry will go to Ita Bena to manage the plantations for him.

The first installment of several families went last week and found good houses waiting for them and supplies abundant.

In the party were Henry Gant and family, Bud Wilson and brother, Wm. Tandy, Woodson Jackson and family, Robt. Johnson and family, John Ritter and eight or ten other men whose names could not be learned. After locating them comfortably Mr. Henry returned and is looking for more families this week.

Cotton has been selling as high as 18 cents a pound and as it is so more trouble to raise than corn, it has sent a wave of prosperity all over the South, while the bottom has dropped out of the tobacco growing interests of Kentucky, through the operations of the trusts that control the entire supply. Nearly all of the crop of 1903 is still unsold and the prices offered are below the cost of production.

Land owners of course suffer, but the colored tenants are reduced to a condition of destitution and in many cases to crime to prevent starvation.

In Mississippi the negroes who work are making money every year and as they prosper they are

## Here is Your Opportunity!

Will sell until March 1st, all of my Winter Dress Goods at ACTUAL COST. This is no idle talk, come and see. All our Gentleman's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear AT COST. Cloaks at COST and less than cost.

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New Line Carpets and Matting.

caring less for politics. No wonder the Kentucky negroes are emigrating to the "land of cotton."

### DUE TO DROPSY.

Was the Death of Mr. George W. Bryant.

Mr. George W. Bryant, a bachelor and well known citizen, died at the Yancey House in this city, Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks, of dropsy.

He was in the 67th year of his age and a native of Georgia, but had spent nearly all of his life in Christian county. For a number of years he was engaged in farming on Sinking Fork, not far from Gracely. He moved to this city three years ago and had since resided here with his nephew, Mr. J. W. Yancy.

Mr. Bryant was a most excellent citizen, liked by all who knew him. The interment took place in Hopewell Cemetery at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, services being held at the grave.

### THE LIVE BIRD SHOOT

Held by Hopkinsville Gun Club Yesterday.

The Hopkinsville Gun Club held a live bird shoot here yesterday afternoon for the championship of Christian county. Several sportsmen from Nashville and other cities also participated.

The interstate rule governed the shoot. Each man shot at fifteen birds, released from a combination of five traps, with a boundary of fifty yards.

The shoot was a big success in every respect.

We went to press too early to secure the full score.

## MEETS TO-DAY.

District Democratic Committee To Take Action.

Congressman Stanley Has No Opposition for Endorsement.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District will meet at Henderson at one o'clock to-day to take action in the matter of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for next November.

The committee is made up of ten members, including the chairman, who is such by virtue of his position as a member of the State committee. The membership is as follows:

Chas. M. Meacham, Chairman, Christian county, James West, Daviess county, H. F. Birkhead, Owensboro city, T. A. Pedley, Hancock county, E. E. Kelly, Henderson, Spalding, Trafford, Hopkins, D. W. Gatlin, McLean, J. W. Boston, Union, S. H. Biograph, Webster, F. M. Baker, Hon. A. O. Stanley is the only candidate and his wishes as to the method will probably be carried out.

Messrs. Layne and Moseley, of Hopkinsville, were in Eddyville Saturday and bought a number of mules and horses for which they paid a very fair price.—Eddyville Times.

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## WOMAN'S VENGEANCE

BY CECIL HAYTER.

Mrs. Prothero sprang back with a cry of horror, an angry red mark staining her pale cheek. She stood for a moment with head erect and blazing eyes, quivering throughout the length of her slight body with suppressed emotion.

"You struck me," she said, at last. "You—you dared to lay hands on me." Her voice was low and tense with passion. She had southern blood pulsing through her veins.

Mr. Prothero lurched unsteadily to the table and poured himself out a liberal brandy and soda. Swaying slightly, he turned and regarded her, an evil leer on his coarse features. Her small, oval face, white save for the spot where the blow had fallen, was thrown defiantly back. The warring masses of luxuriant dark hair, glistening in the lamplight, formed a vivid contrast to the soft, billowy folds of chiffon and lace of her open cloak.

"Struck you, did I?" said he, thickly. "Serve you right—bring you to your senses. Tell you what it is," he added, savagely. "I've had enough of your airs and graces. I'm going to put a stop to them, so understand that."

Without a word she swept past him and left the room, closing the door quietly behind her.

A quarter of an hour later the brougham drove her swiftly away. It was the height of the season, and she was expected at several houses.

Leaning back against the well spring cushions, she drew in a deep breath of the warm air of the summer night.

Her mind wandered back to the early loveless marriage forced on her in strict accordance with Italian social custom. Her mother had been a Molena.

The intervening years of misery, the man's constant brutality and coarseness, his utter inability to understand her, his callous indifference, and then this last horror of all. Her cheeks flamed again and again in the darkness as she thought of it, and her hands clenched involuntarily.

When her brougham came to a stop opposite the awned entrance, she paused on her way up the steps and spoke to the footman. "You can go home, James. I shall not need the carriage again. I shall take a cab if needs say."

The man touched his hat, and she passed into the house.

Up in the gayly lit ballroom many noticed her and admired. Some, a few women especially, envied. Envyed her beauty, her grace, her money.

She refused to dance, pleading headache, but she stayed talking to those who looked round her, though in a way and again she lifted a slender silver hand to her face with an unconscious gesture.

When the room was at its full, sat, arose and left.

"Going so early?" Mrs. Prothero's remark started a man.

She turned to him with a ready smile. "It is only an excuse," she said. "I am on going elsewhere."

Westminster later at Madison's. Her cab drove rapidly to a house near by. There was the usual crowd of people coming in and going out. She descended, paid the man, and dismissed him.

But instead of entering she joined a small knot of people on their way out. No one saw her or noticed her, and, getting into a second cab, she drove away.

At her request the man drove her to the entrance of a quiet street she directed him to, and whipped up his horse in hopes of a new fare, without even glancing a second time in her direction.

She hurried down the street, everything was quiet. On one side of her there were houses common place enough in appearance; on the other a high, dark wall, pierced here and there by low doorways.

At the fourth of these she stopped, and, unlatching it, stepped swiftly aside, closing it quickly behind her.

A small garden, such as is common to a certain class of English houses, stretched betwixt her and the large French window of a room in which a light was burn-

ing. The window was wide open, for the night had become stifling—there was thunder in the air.

Noisefully, with quick, stealthy steps, she crossed the intervening space, still lingering her check.

A man with a flushed face and disheveled dress sprawled, breathing stentorionally, on the sofa, beside him a half empty decanter. She listened intently; not a soul was stirring; the clock on the mantelpiece pointed to close on 1.30.

The household were asleep up above.

She took a slender little dagger from the writing table—a toy of highly burnished steel and jeweled handle, intended for a paper cutter—on the blade was engraved a single word—the Italian for "Remembrance."

She tried the point on her finger, then, crossing to the drunken man, she struck sharply twice, and flung it away. A convulsive shudder ran through him; he moaned feebly once and then lay still, whilst she stood by and watched with grave eyes.

She glanced at her gloves—they were not soiled. Then, moving hurriedly but methodically, she arranged the man's chair over, turned here, a rug kicked up there. With deliberation she took up the massive silver inkstand and laid it on its side, so that a sluggish black stream trickled across the polished satinwood and dripped slowly to the floor. Finally she disturbed a few things on the mantelpiece, and, taking the clock, turned the hands backward till they pointed to 12.45. Then she dropped it heavily on the thick Persian rug. It made no noise, but the mechanism gave a faint click and stopped. Then she left by the way she had come—the garden gate swinging idly behind her.

After walking a hundred yards or so, she saw a cab and called it. Just as she got in the first heavy drops of the thunder storm fell splashing on the pavement.

She entered Lady Mallison's ballroom, looking radiant and charming, within a few minutes of the half hour.

Her carriage was more erect than ever, her laugh rang clearly and sweetly, her eyes, unclouded with trouble, dazzled those she danced with.

Some little time afterwards the man who had spoken to her earlier in the evening approached. She looked to him. "You see?" she said, gayly. "It was right when I said an excuse. A dance? Yes, you may have the next. My head-ache has gone. After you must feed me; I am famished."

She was at supper when a servant in livery came dashing up to the Mallisons in a furiously driven hansom.

"Mrs. Prothero?" he asked the footman at the door. "I must see her at once, please. Send a message to her. It's of vital importance."

There was a minute's colloquy with the butler, an exclamation of surprise, and a servant who knew her by sight was dispatched to find her.

"What is it? What on earth can the man want?" she asked, as the servant, having discovered her, delivered his message ineffectually. "I suppose I must go and see what it is myself."

"No, don't do that," said her companion, rising. "Let me speak to the fellow for you. I'll be back in a minute."

He left her, as she nodded with a smile of thanks, and lifted her glass to her lips with a steady hand.

In a little he came back to her, pale and excited, forcing his way towards her through the crowded room.

"Come out, please—come out here at once." She trembled slightly, and did as he bade.

"I have news for you—bad news," he said, hoarsely. "There has been an accident; a terrible thing has happened. Your husband—"

"Ah!" It was a faint cry, but she steadied herself at once, so that the man marvelled at her control, little guessing the truth.

"If you will let me, I will come with you," said he. "I can save you trouble. It will be easier for you."

She assented in silence, and let him lead her to a carriage.

The murder was a seven days' wonder. Openly people sympathized with her. When away from her, they agreed amongst them-

selves that it was the luckiest thing that could have happened.

The police tried their utmost, but not a clew of any sort could they obtain. It was generally put forward as a theory that some burglar or tramp had found the garden gate ajar—it was the in-famously hanging of it that had roused one of the men servants from his sleep, and so led to the discovery of the crime—had slipped in, there had been a struggle, as evidenced by the disturbed state of the room, and that he had snatched up the knife which lay ready to his hand, and struck, got frightened, and hurried away. The hour of the deed was the one definite point in the case; the clock had been overruled in the struggle, and had been stopped at 12.45.

It was a strangely dramatic coincidence, as the newspapers pointed out, that the bereaved wife was at that hour unconsciously enjoying herself in a well known London ball room.

As soon as possible Mrs. Prothero had quitted London, and journeyed instinctively to the land of sunshine, her native Italy, and there lived quietly in retirement amidst the beautiful scenery. Remorse for her action she never knew. But the hot sun warmed her and blotted out all memories of the past.

Six months later a trial was reported in the London dailies. It was headed "The Murder of Mr. Prothero."

A man had been discovered in possession of certain belongings of the dead man. He was proved to be acquainted with the interior of the house, being, in fact, a discharged servant. His movements had been watched since the crime, circumstantial evidence accumulated against him, and a jury brought him in guilty.

Mrs. Prothero read the news with an ashen face. The next day she returned to England.

"The man is innocent," she told the assembled officials, and then, quietly, without outward sign of emotion, she told her story to the end.

Having finished, she was noticed to stagger slightly. She complained of feeling faint, and asked for water. An inspector hastened to give her a glass, but even as she stretched out her hand to take it she stopped with a little gasp, her hand went up to her throat in a convulsive effort, and with a faint cry she fell forward on to the hard stone flooring. She had gone to face a higher tribunal.—Chicago Tribune.

### MOUNTAINEERS' "DEAD LINE."

Interstate Ford That Cost the Lives of Hundreds of Men.

"My boyhood home in Hancock county, Tennessee, was the scene of many deadly encounters," said W. G. Garvine, now of St. Louis, a reporter for the Washington Post.

"Hancock is in East Tennessee, away up in the mountains, and borders on Virginia. In my boyhood days the state line, which separated it from Lee county in the Old Dominion, was commonly spoken of as the 'dead line.'"

Between my countrymen and the Virginia mountaineers there raged incessant feuds of the kind that meant killing whenever there was a meeting, whether accidental or premeditated. As a lad I often saw wagons driven through the little town I lived in with one or more corpses of men slain in these desperate affrays. Whenever a Hancock man crossed over the 'dead line' he knew he carried his life in his hands, and it was the same with the Virginians.

"I have heard it asserted, and do not believe it an exaggeration, that in the years of the existence of this interstate war there were between 650 and 700 Hancock men slain. As they were just as good shots as their foes, the loss on the Virginia side must have been equally heavy. Within the last decade I am glad to say, the feud has almost, if not quite, died out, and a much better feeling exists than of yore. But even now, recollecting what the former conditions were, if I were to go back to the old home, I'd feel some hesitation in crossing the 'dead line.'"

### On Speaking Terms.

It sometimes happens that a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she does all the talking. —Chicago Daily News.



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# \$7,500 Cash Contest

## THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S

### Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All United States Ports From September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.

### Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904, Closes April 20th, 1904.

#### DIVISION OF PRIZES.

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Sales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive.....	\$ 2,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,500.00
For the next nearest estimate.....	1,000.00
For the 5 next nearest estimates, \$25.00 each.....	125.00
For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each.....	125.00
For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each.....	200.00
For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each.....	250.00
For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each.....	300.00
	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>

#### Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 10, 1904; second period, from February 10 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 20; fourth period, March 20 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to..... **\$ 500.00**

#### TWO GRAND CONSOLATION OFFERS.

First—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes) coming within 500 sales either way of the exact figures..... **\$ 1,000.00**

Second—For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 188 prizes and not sharing the first consolation offer) coming within 1,000 sales either way of the exact figures..... **1,000.00**

Grand Total..... **\$7,500.00**  
In case of a tie on any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

### Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 for THE CONSTITUTION and SUNNY SOUTH. As many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAID-UP ESTIMATE IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.

5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

#### Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.	SALES IN COTTON CROP.
from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest.	This is merely for your information and is not the basis of this present contest. It is given only as an additional aid to an intelligent estimate.

COTTON SEASON.		
1907-08.....	8,333,502.....	11,109,994
1908-09.....	7,903,461.....	11,274,840
1909-10.....	6,945,136.....	10,383,422
1910-11.....	6,346,312.....	9,436,416
1911-12.....	7,276,037.....	10,680,680
1912-13.....	7,276,037.....	10,727,037

The figures above are certified by Secretary Hester G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

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—FEBRUARY 23, 1904—

## PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

The war between Russia and Japan has made but little headway, since the first naval operations of Japan. Even the victories of Japan on the water have been greatly reduced by later and reliable reports. Most of the ships destroyed have been small craft of but little importance. At Port Arthur the Russians were outclassed and forced to retreat inside the harbor with two or three of their warships seriously damaged, but not destroyed. At Chemulpo two cruisers went outside the harbor to engage six Japanese vessels and after a brave fight against hopeless odds, the Russians returned to the harbor and blew up their two cruisers and a small gunboat to keep them from falling into the hands of the Japanese. They lost about 35 men killed, but removed all of the survivors to friendly vessels in the harbor and the Japanese secured neither ships nor prisoners.

There can be no question of the superiority of Japan's entire navy to the squadron of Russia's ships on the scene, about one fourth of the Czar's ships. The damaged cruisers are being repaired at Port Arthur and it is likely that the fighting hereafter will be done on the land. Russia is getting her soldiers into Manchuria as rapidly as possible and Japan is occupying Korea with a heavy force. When spring opens the opposing armies will have the Yalu river, now frozen over, between them will be ready for real war.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler is quoted as saying that Russia will eventually overpower Japan, but all the indications point to a long and desperate war before this can be done.

In the meanwhile Secretary Hay is doing his best to get the United States involved. His impetuous note to Russia dictating the localities for conducting hostilities, has been followed by an attempt to appoint consuls at ports within the territory where the fighting is to be done and that too at ports not heretofore having consuls. Russia has politely but firmly notified Secretary Hay that she cannot permit the consuls to qualify, as foreigners are not wanted in the ports where there can be no commerce carried on. With the strong feeling in this country against Russia, Secretary Hay's action is almost in itself a hostile movement.

The administration needs another war for the presidential year and Secretary Hay seems determined to keep up a row with Russia.

W. A. are in an age of paganism.

Representative Chas. W. Dick of Cleveland, Ohio, who was Senator Hanna's right hand man in his political operations, will likely be elected to succeed him in the Senate for the seven years beginning March 4, 1904. Senator Hanna has been re-elected for the term beginning next year.

The special grand jury in Chicago investigating the cause of the Iroquois theater fire, has indicted W. J. Davis, one of the owners, J. E. Noonan, business manager and other employees of the theatre, for manslaughter. Several city officials were indicted for neglect of duty.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo / Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
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Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching. "I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach trouble, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I was troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nervous headache, and disagreeable belching." E. B. BICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

The passage of the Day bill which puts an end to mixed schools in Kentucky, was aimed at Berea College, a school in Madison county, in which white people from the North have been educated in the same classes with negroes. The school is not broken up, but will be required to maintain separate departments for the races, as is done in the cities where all schools are under the conduct of the same Boards of Education. The legislation along this line is to mind an incident that occurred at the meeting of the National Editorial Association in Omaha last summer. One of the candidates for third vice president was a Maine man named Robbins. In soliciting votes for him, one of Robbins' friends asked the Kentucky delegation to vote for him, "as he was educated in Kentucky." One of the delegates concluded to give Mr. Robbins a complimentary vote, which he did and the Maine man was elected. Later another delegate from Kentucky asked Mr. Robbins what college he had graduated from in Kentucky. His supporter was standing by and when Robbins answered "Berea," the look of disgust on his face was painful to see. But it was then too late to correct his mistake and all that could be done was "to grin and bear it."

Glencoe Bays, a negro who murdered J. D. Stephens, a prominent planter near Crossville, Ark., was captured the next day by a mob and burned at the stake. He was tracked with bloodhounds and confessed the crime when captured. Bays begged to be shot, but met a horrible death in regular Indian style. The negro was employed by Stephens and they had a slight difficulty the next day he watched his opportunity and shot him with both barrels of a shotgun.

Gen. Basil W. Duke became a Republican just in time to enable the President to appoint a Confederate General on the Shiloh Park Commission without going out of his own party to do so. Unless Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is to be classed as a Republican, Gen. Duke is about the only prominent Confederate in the South who occupies the unique distinction of being a Republican.

The vote on ratifying the canal treaty will come up in the Senate today. Senator McCrory will vote for it and Senator Blackburn against it. About half the Democrats will vote against it and some of the Republicans will do so, but the treaty will be ratified by a big majority.

The citizens of Frankfort will give a grand banquet on the evening of March 1 to "jolly" over the proposed new capitol buildings. Hon. Henry Watterson is one of the distinguished Kentuckians who has been invited to make a speech.

Wheat went to \$1.07 at Chicago Saturday, owing to the war scare and poor prospects. A crop of dollar wheat would be a great thing for the farmers while the tobacco crop is down on their hands.

The monarchs of Germany, Norway and Sweden and Denmark have written personal letters to Czar Nicholas assuring him of their sympathy and good will in the Eastern war.

Paris had a panic Saturday in the stock exchange on account of rumors of complications growing out of the Eastern war.

Mr. R. W. Brown, of Louisville, is getting high up in the order of Elks. He is to be Grand Exalted Ruler in his turn, which will not be long coming.

## COURT CONVENES

For Session of Six Weeks With Large Docket.

## Pembroke Murder Cases Among Those Set For Trial During the Term.

Circuit Court convened here yesterday for a six weeks' term. The docket is a large one, there being about 500 cases to be called.

There are quite a number of divorce suits. The most important cases to come up at this term are those of the Pembroke negroes, charged with murder. There are five prisoners yet to be tried, the other four having been convicted at the special term in January and given death sentences. These cases are set for the nineteenth day of the term. Four of the men to be tried are in jail at Paducah and the other one, Ed Mosley, is in the Hopkins county prison at Madisonville.

The grand jury was made up as follows: D. A. Tandy, foreman; Jas. B. Brown, Walter Boyd, Albert Long, F. M. Byars, W. E. West, Frank Cavanaugh, M. O. Kumberling, Sam Cook, Daniel Rogers, Dan Foster and A. C. Brent, clerk.

The petit juries will be made up today. Among the commonwealth cases set for today is that of Will Gracy, charged with manslaughter. The cases of Ernest Brumfield and Guy Reynolds, indicted for willful murder, are set for the fifth day of the term.

## FOUR ACT DRAMA.

"The Old Melody" Will be Presented Thursday Night.

On Thursday night, February 25, local theater lovers will have the pleasure of witnessing at Holland's opera house a performance of Mr. True James who comes to us in his latest success, "The Old Melody," a title which seems to suggest the old story, "Home Sweet Home." We are informed it is an English play of the quiet order, which has for its leading role a great character, whose only name is "Fiddlestrings." In this great character role Mr. James has found his happiest opportunities to portray comedy, pathos and dramatic action for which his talents run the highest. Never without his old violin "Fiddlestrings" he is the idol of all England, and with his rich Lancashire dialect charms his hearers by his great philosophies.

King Alfonso of Spain, now 18 years old, has been betrothed to Princess Pilar, of Munich, who will not be 13 until next month. She is his cousin. The marriage will not take place until the future queen reaches the mature age of fourteen.

HARPER Whiskey is liquid music, bottled poetry, ripe mellow, Refreshing and delicious. Sold by W. K. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The Russian word for burban is "kzestrovno-offorlsky," but there has not been much need of its use so far, and the Moscow tongues at the front are still untwisted.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

## DISEASED KIDNEYS

Cause more deaths than bullets. Their symptoms are not alarming, hence they are neglected, and quickly become dangerous.

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## Women as Well as Men

## Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, disorganizes and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Weakness as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## VICTIM OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins Passes Away After Long Illness.

The wife of Mr. Wm. Perkins, of near Pilot Rock, died Saturday, after an illness of several months of consumption. She was 62 years old. The interment took place in the Ebenezer church cemetery Sunday.

## End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Now in Markets.

Misses Fannie and Nora Rogers and Mrs. Sidney Elliott are now in the markets purchasing stock and studying spring styles for Miss Fannie B. Rogers' Millinery store which she will shortly open at No. 210 South Main street, with an entirely new stock.

## Puts An End to It All.

Backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick.

## Ashford Winthrop.

Mr. Henry T. Ashford, formerly a member of the Hopkinsville base ball team, and Miss Frances Winthrop, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Winthrop, of Forest City, Ark., will be married at the home of the bride tomorrow.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness. R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

## LIST OF SPEAKERS

Completed For the Baptist Banquet March 10.

The list of speakers at the Baptist church banquet has been completed. Only one of the gentlemen selected has declined. Mr. H. A. Sommers, of Elizabethtown, was prevented by other engagements from accepting. Those who will speak are Dr. T. T. Eaton and Dr. J. N. Deering, of Louisville; Prof. W. H. Harrison, of Russellville; Hon. N. W. Wiley, of Eddyville, and Judge James Breathitt, Prof. H. Clay Smith and Mr. W. T. Tandy, of this city.

## Aged Woman Dead.

Miss Sarah Wilkins died at the county poorhouse Saturday night. She was 87 years old. The interment took place in the poorhouse graveyard Sunday.

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**LINE TYPE'S RIVAL**

Has Now Been Invented—A Miracle of Mechanical Skill.

Hidden in a little room on the top floor of a large lithographing plant, at Grand street and Morgan avenue, Brooklyn, says a New York special to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and accessible even to the favored few who are admitted into it's presence only after traversing a maze of locked and secret passages, is a small machine that goes back 500 years, and tells Gutenberg, who invented, and his successors up to Mergenthaler, who perfected the movable type, that they were all wrong; that the Chinese, who cut whole sentences and pages on a single block of wood, were nearer the truth, and yet that both labored unnecessarily.

This little machine prints as fast as a typewriter can operate, uses no type, movable or immovable, but, instead, a polished plate of metal, from which the impression may be erased as from a slate. It counts and measures the spaces in every line, and "justifies" it with mathematical accuracy. When the printing is done and the plate erased, it leaves a little paper scroll, which, when started through the machine again like the hardy-gurdy roll, may be locked up alone in the building, and it will of itself print the whole matter over again absolutely without human direction.

This miracle of mechanical ingenuity, which might with the exception of the press, be carried by a boy on his back, occupies no more space than the top of a dining room table, requires less power to operate than a woman exercises in running a sewing machine, and may be manufactured for one-tenth of what a linotype or monotype sells for. The inventor is W. S. Timmons, a small, dark, keen-eyed man of about 35, who tells enthusiastically of his product, but says nothing of himself. He has christened his machine the lithotype. He has done for a sale. He is using the only one in existence, and has printed volumes with it.

As might be inferred from the etymology of the word "lithotype," the process used is akin to lithography, but closely related to type-writing and the use of piano playing devices.

The first operator sits at a keyboard similar to that of a Remington typewriter. As the characters are touched a strip of paper not unlike a ticket tape issues perforated mysteriously from the machine. This ribbon runs into a device operated automatically, which in turn, grinds out the proof in an endless column printed as on movable type with black ink on white paper.

Corrections are made by writing the corrected word, line or paragraph on the machine, and pasting it over the erroneous composition. Then comes the second process.

The long columns of printed matter is cut into strips and "made up" into the sized pages desired by pasting on a board, after which the printed surface is pressed against a flat aluminum plate. The result is a grease impression on the aluminum of every letter and character. The aluminum plate, which is then as light as cardboard, is then clamped on a cylinder of a printing press. The grease characters prove as distinct and far more durable than metal type, it being possible to run off a million copies without the slightest tendency toward effacement.

Should the publisher after issuing his paper or book desire to make a second edition it is not necessary to preserve the plate in order to keep it in print. He goes to his case or desk, and there, occupying only a pigeon hole space, is the perforated tape which first issued from the machine. He feeds this into the second edition section of the lithotype, turns on the electric motor of one-quarter of one-horse power, locks the door and the little machine works away at the rate of nearly 100 words a minute on the endless slip. Were it desirable to print the second edition in a different type or size of type, it is only necessary to attach a different type wheel to the machine that eats

the tape. Not five minutes' time need be lost in changing the type for a whole book.

The new invention means, among other things, no typesetting, no type distributing, no melting of metal, no stereotyping, no justifying of lines, no standing matter, no money invested in type—only a machine the size of two typewriters, and a press.

**BE GRATEFUL.**

Hopkinsville Women Have Much to Thank This Lady For.

It's a real mercy To lighten women's woes. Yet a natural shrinking Keeps many women silent. Hopkinsville women should be thankful for the following statement: Mrs. J. T. Johnson, wife of J. T. Johnson, Superintendent of street lighting at 616 N. Main street, says: "During the latter part of last summer I noticed growing upon me a dull aching across the small of my back which kept getting worse until finally the pain became so severe that I was hardly able to walk around, and many times could not attend to my household duties. The trouble I believe came from the kidneys. I suffered from other distressing symptoms of this complaint, was subject to the most severe headaches and frequent attacks of dizziness. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and my husband got a box for me at Thomas & Trahern's drug store. They did me a wonderful amount of good. I felt much better and stronger in every way than I had for some years. I do not know what I should have done if it had not been for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**Sympathy With Japan.**

Sympathy in eastern treaty ports all with Japan English influence there and elsewhere in the Orient is steadily waning, that of the other powers is increasing.

Rev. Joseph T. Wright, editor of the Diocese of Springfield, Greenville, Illinois, writes: "I am pleased to acknowledge the merit of your medicine. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and thank you for placing such an efficacious remedy for stomach and bowel troubles on the market. I always keep your medicine in the house, and use no other kind. For persons of sedentary habits a laxative and stomach tonic is a necessity, and Syrup Pepsin meets my requirements in this line better than any medicine I ever used, keeping me in splendid health."

For sale by all druggists.

**Establishes New Record.**

Speaker Cannon breaks all legislative precedent in the House and establishes a new record in pension legislation by putting through 320 bills in 55 minutes.

**Fully Satisfied.**

M. J. Haddix, chief engineer of the Burlington water works, was one of the early members of the old Burlington Volunteer Fire Department, and since 1875 has been in charge of the big engines and machinery of the Burlington water works. He writes as follows: "Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 27, 1902. Dr. Caldwell, Monticello, Ill. Dear Sir: Our grandchild suffered with stomach and bowel trouble, and when other medicines failed, we began giving him Syrup Pepsin. We are fully satisfied with the result, and I can highly recommend it to my friends for these troubles."

Yours respectfully,  
M. J. Haddix.

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**Message to the Czar.**

Viceroy Alexieff, in a message to the Czar, declares a completion of repairs to disabled battleships in uncertain; Pallada and Novik will be ready in a fortnight.

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Continued Cold Weather.

Continued cold weather is a bar to spring trade expansion in the West, according to Bradstreet's, which says the Baltimore fire is well borne by business men.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

**ENGLISH RAILROADS.**

230 Different Systems for 22,000 Miles of Track.

One reason for the rapid advance of American industries and the relatively slow progress of Britain in the same respect is the cheapness of freight rates on this side of the water and their expensiveness upon the other, says the London Outlook.

The English railway system totals only 22,000 miles. Yet this comparatively small mileage is the property of 230 companies, more than half of which have their separate administration and executive. The others are "leased and worked lines." Allotting an average of eight directors apiece to each of the 125 independent companies, the English railways support 1,000 directors, whose fees can hardly be less than \$1,250 a year each.

The railroads of India cover about 26,000 miles. Yet Thomas Robertson, the expert, who recently reported to the British government on Indian railroad administration, says that the task of supervising the lines of that vast country might be safely intrusted to a board of three qualified men, assisted by a secretary, a chief inspector and a number of inspectors and auditors. Three experts, with a small staff, are considered by Mr. Robertson capable of performing the duties of about the same character as those for which in England are employed 1,000 amateur directors with their secretaries and assistant secretaries, accountants, auditors, clerks, messengers, etc.

If only the sum of \$1,250,000 paid away annually in fees to railway directors were available for a centralized railway board, it would be possible to attract the ablest men by offering the largest known salaries, and yet make a saving.

The saving by "standardization" is also to be considered. The Harriman roads, 17,000 miles, are to unify their machinery so that all "parts" of the rolling stock shall be interchangeable.

The consolidation of American roads has gone much further than in Britain. The Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems contain about 20,000 miles each, either one of them nearly equalling the 22,000 miles of all England. And though the individual roads in these systems have in some cases their separate boards, these usually consist of practically the same men. Many important lines are also "leased and worked." Against the 230 systems of 22,000 miles—less than 100 miles to a line—in England, the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems include together less than 20 component lines, or an average of more than 2,000 miles a line. The longest single line in the United States, the Northern Pacific line, covers 9,500 miles of track.

**THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS.**

Duchess of Portland Addresses Plea to Feminine Hearts.

The plea urged by the duchess of Portland, as president of the Society for the Protection of Birds, deserves the widest possible publicity. The duchess, according to Chambers' Journal, utters a note of appeal and warning which should reach the heart of every woman wearing a hat decorated with birds' wings or other bird-trimmings. The duchess says: "Hats composed of feathers—some wreathed in bullfinches, some with twisted and distorted bodies of terns, others decked with dried plumes—offend the eye at every turn. From songbirds and bullfinches, in fact, to the brilliant gem of the tropics, nothing appears to be sacred to the trade. It is useless to protest yet once more against the reckless slaughter of bird-life which this barbarous fashion entails. The personal vanity which sacrifices, not the life only, but the very race of birds created for the beautifying of the world, is unworthy of the civilization of the twentieth century. In the interest of good taste, and for the sake of bird life, I hope I need not plead in vain."

**He Might.**

"If robbers should kidnap me would you feel sorry?" "I don't see why I should," replied her son-in-law, "I might; but they wouldn't deserve any sympathy."—Houston Post.

**Dear DELAYS.**

Don't wait until you get time to attend to your teeth.

Take time. The time is now. The expense and bother will be much less now than next year or next month. A good set of teeth \$5. Painless extracting, 25c.

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The waters are world wide in the celebrity. The Hotel, with a capacity to take care of 200 people, is situated on the Kentucky Division of the I. C. R. R., about 200 feet from the railroad station, surrounded by a beautiful maple grove. The old dyke well is in the yard, and the celebrated salts well about 100 yards from the Hotel. The wells are owned by the Arcadia and the guests of the Hotel have free access to it. An Italian Band will be in attendance during the entire season.

**RATES.**

\$2 per Day! \$10 per Week!  
\$35 per Month!

Children 10 years and under \$5 per week!  
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beg to inform planters and the trade generally that the QUEEN CITY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE has been put in order, and with excellent facilities, again opens its doors for the sale of LOOSE TOBACCO ON THE FLOOR.

Light Weights or in Hogheads, or as our friends may prefer to sell. We invite the patronage of the thousands of our friends, who so liberally patronized us the past season, and earnestly solicit a trial shipment from those who have not so favored us.

We Have Good Quarters for Teams and Drivers in the Warehouse.

at the marketing of Tobacco on the open markets by concentrating demands, will bring better results to sellers, is self-evident truth. Public meetings, stenographers, typewriters and their offspring "Resolutions," cannot better conditions. But united determination on the part of planters to offer their Tobacco on open markets to the highest bidder will bring face to face every known demand for Tobacco. Help us to sell your tobacco for good prices by patronizing open market's. It stands planters in hand to think of this.

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May	102 1/2	105 1/2
July	92 1/2	95 1/2
CORN—		
May	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	54 1/2	55 1/2
OATS—		
May	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	40 1/2	41 1/2
PORK—		
May	15.70	16.00
July	15.47	15.95
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May	7.92	8.05
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May	7.55	7.72
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## Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency, invariably precede, suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It brings a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

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Home of New York, assets over	\$18,000,000
Liverpool, & London	
& Globe, assets over	12,000,000
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## Personal Gossip.

Miss Katie Mannon is visiting friends in Memphis.

Mr. T. M. Jones is in New York buying spring goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitlow, of Cadiz, have been visiting in the city for several days.

Mrs. Henry Myers has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Lizzie Evans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cayce, in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ferguson, of Carthage, O., are here visiting relatives in and near the city.

Rev. W. L. Nourse and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Judge W. P. Winfree and Mr. F. J. Brownell attended the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Bowling Green last week.

Mrs. J. N. Thomas and little daughter, of Memphis, have arrived to make an extended visit to Mrs. C. E. Blakemore.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Nash left yesterday morning for Atlanta, Ga., to be gone for a week or ten days. He will take part in a meeting to be held in Dr. L. G. Broughton's church.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus, Southern Passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, has just returned from an extended trip to the Southern cities, including Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Mr. J. B. Allensworth was at his office a short while yesterday for the first time in ten weeks. He has about recovered from his illness but is still quite weak, though he has gained several pounds in flesh in the past ten days.

Superintendent J. B. Taylor, of the Hopkinsville Public School, has gone to Atlanta to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, which meets today and will continue three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wallis, of New York, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallis, at Hotel Latham, for several days, left for home yesterday. This is Mr. Wallis' first visit to his parents since his marriage a year or two ago to Miss Clay, of Lexington.

## Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Write to the Scott's Emulsion Co., 409 Pearl St., N. Y. See and try all druggists.

## BY SEPTEMBER 1.

A. S. of N. A. Expects to Complete Their Organization.

Kirkmansville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The American Society of Equity of North America expects to complete their organization by September 1. To get farmers to co-operate and get profitable prices on all crops grown on the farm. To show just what co-operation in agriculture will do we offer the following illustrations:

All the manufacturing industries in the United States are worth \$10,000,000,000; all the railroads in the United States, \$12,000,000,000, according to the 1900 census.

Advance of 10 cents on the following nine farm products: Wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, flaxseed, rye, apples, buckwheat and barley: an advance of 1 cent per pound on cotton, \$2 per ton on hay, 5 cents per pound on tobacco, 2 cents per pound on hogs, 5 cents a dozen on eggs, 10 per cent. on dairy products would increase the farmers' income per year \$1,986,450,000. In five years you could buy all the manufacturing in the United States, in six years all the railroads in the United States by your increased wealth.

But the American society of equity has but one object at present and that is to get a fair and equitable price for its products. Organized capital and organized labor combine to beat down the price of products from the land until workers on our farms are the poorest paid of any class. You will admit that this wrong exists, but the question is how can it be remedied? Our answer is by the farmers co-operating as others have done. The manufacturers have their plants, but others could be built. The farmers have their farms, and no more land can be built. So we are fighting no business, but remedying our own, and we train ourselves to watch ourselves, until we find at length we've made our very weakest the pillars of our strength.

A. S. of E.

## OVER BOUGHT

On Fine Preserves and Can Goods and will sell until closed out at cost, also a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries cheap to reduce stock. McKEE, The Grocer.

Mr. John C. Duffy has returned from a business trip to Louisville and Frankfort.

## LEAGUE SHAKY

Prospect is That K. I. T. League Will go to Pieces.

Failure To Raise Funds Assigned As The Reason.

From Paducah comes the news that there is probably to be no professional baseball in Paducah this year.

Reports have it that the K. I. T. league is a dead one. Some of the cities have not succeeded in raising funds enough to conduct teams. Those on the doubtful list are Clarksville, Hopkinsville, Henderson and Jackson. At the meeting held here a few weeks ago, Jackson was not even represented and Henderson and Clarksville were represented by proxy. Manager Grant Gorman, of last season's Jackson team, sent word to Secretary M. Farabaker that he would be in but it looks as if Jackson is not certain to take a franchise.

Henderson has been trying to raise money by selling a hundred season tickets at \$12.50. The scheme had not succeeded at last reports. Vincennes, Ind., asked for membership, but it is proving hard work to sell stock there.

Paducah and Cairo seem to be the only cities signing players. These two teams cannot constitute a league by any means.

## TWO HUNDRED CONVERTS.

Result of Evangelist Ham's Meeting in Paducah.

Pastor G. W. Perryman, of the Paducah Baptist church, writes the Baptist Argus:

"We have closed one of the greatest, if not the greatest, meetings our city has ever witnessed. Brother M. F. Ham came, a stranger to all, but he won soon the people. He is a wonderful man, a preacher with rare gifts, a charming singer and the best soul-winner I have ever been with save D. L. Moody. He stirred this city and drew great audiences, hundreds of people many times turned away. There were some 175 to 200 conversions. About 70 have thus far joined our church and many more will follow. Mrs. Ham who goes with him is a great help to him and the cause—a fine woman indeed. Long will this city remember Brother Ham's meeting."

Mr. Ham will begin a meeting at the Union Tabernacle in this city on April 10th and his coming is looked forward to with great expectations.

## HERNDON NOTES.

Herndon, Ky., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Jack Stone, of Sturgis, has returned home after a few days visit to Dr. J. E. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houlding, have gone to Pembroke, where they will reside.

Miss Bessie Anderson is at home again after an extended visit to friends in your city.

Miss Effie Dawson, of Roaring Spring, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Sallie Faulkner, who has been very sick with measles, is able to be up again.

Mr. Cave Johnston, formerly of Church Hill, has rented the Cherry cottage and will move his family here. We are glad to welcome them into our midst.

The marriage of Miss Wilmoth Pace of this place and Mr. T. B. Crawley, of Cadiz, was a complete surprise to her numerous friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Sallie Dawson has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives at Pee Dee and Roaring Spring.

Miss Minnie Patterson left last week for Dickson, Tenn., where she will reside.

Miss Rubie Dawson is visiting relatives at Bennetts town.

"Thanks"

To the friends who so generously donated the good things of life to me, I take this method of returning my sincere thanks and pray the richest of God's blessings on you all. Respectfully,

M. D. THACKER.

## CALIFORNIA FIRE

Destroys Handsome Home Of Mr. E. A. Stowe.

His Brother Mr. R. W. Stowe, of This County, Visiting Him At The Time.

News has been received here of the destruction by fire of the elegant home of Mr. E. A. Stowe, of Redlands, California. The house was burned on the night of the 13th and the family had a narrow escape and the roof was ready to fall in when they were awakened. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stowe, of this county, were visiting Mr. Stowe at the time. They succeeded in saving their trunks. The fire originated from an electric wire. But little of the furniture was rescued.

Mr. Stowe was probably well insured, as he is a careful business man.

## FIRST DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Beckham, McCreary, Blackburn and James Indorsed.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 20.—The First District Congressional Committee met at the Palmer House this afternoon pursuant to a call from Chairman Mott Ayres and called a primary for May 7 to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress. In case at the expiration of 30 days from today there is but 1 entry the primary will be called off. The only candidate known is Congressman Ollie James. Gov. Beckham, Senators McCreary and Blackburn and congressmen James were indorsed for delegates to the National Convention from the State at large. All the counties were represented.

## UNIQUE FIND.

Curiosity Will be Exhibited at World's Fair.

The distinction of having found a phenomenon in the nature of an ear of corn having an uneven number of rows of grains around the cob is claimed by Mr. Isaac Franklin Jewel, of Taylorsville, Spencer county, Ky. In a letter to The Louisville Times Mr. Jewel says that the find is absolutely unique, no duplicate of the odd-row ear having ever been seen. He says that farmers have hunted for the rarity for years without success, and that before the war slaves were offered their freedom provided they could find an ear of corn bearing an odd number of grains. The finder is much elated over his luck and writes that he will send the curiosity to the World's Fair for exhibition in the Kentucky building.

## Preparing a Book.

Prof. Clark Tandy, of Cynthia, formerly a State College student and winner of the Chautauqua oratorical contest in 1903, is preparing a book on college oratory, in Kentucky. Mr. Tandy was in the City Saturday completing arrangements for the publication of this work which is to be quite pretentious. The book is to contain the orations, cuts and biographical sketches of the winners of the Chautauqua and intercollegiate oratorical contests since the origin of these two institutions. The publication is to be issued April 1st.—Lexington Leader.

## CALL IT COAL.

New Fuel Said to be Better Than Coal.

A company has been formed in Marion, Ind., to manufacture coal, a fuel which is said to be cheaper and better than coal. The new fuel is manufactured from the refuse of soft coal, to which is added other minerals.

## Kentucky Cadets.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—Another sensation has emanated from Kentucky State college. A conference has been held between a number of the cadets, which resulted in a formal application being forwarded to the Japanese Legation at Washington for information regarding the privilege and right of enlistment in the Japanese army during the existing war with Russia. Should a favorable reply be received 20 or more of the cadets will leave at once for the Orient.

## Here and There.

Ham sacks for sale at this office. Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Fresh Jersey crows for sale or will trade for dry cows. R. W. WARR. The Keaton Club gave a German last night.

Wild Goose Liniment cures catarrh and neuralgia. 25c a druggist.

The Elks will give the first series of entertainments at handsome club room to-morrow night.

Try a package of Morris' Aid at Twyman's grocery, guaranteed to make your hens lay. 10c 25c.

Mrs. Green and the Misses Campbell will entertain the Plinch Club next Friday evening.

For a clear complexion, bring sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. Puts the system in perfect R. C. Hardwick, special agent.

Mrs. Ira L. Smith and Miss Mills entertained the Shaker Club Saturday afternoon. They were assisted in receiving members of the club. About twenty ladies attended. The feature of the entertainment, guessing contest based on spiced characters. A course was served.

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